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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and request that the present Amendment be entered. Inasmuch as the three month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on October 14, 2005, this Amendment is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.